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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent early release of violent criminals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 1997

Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. MCCOLLUM) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent early release of violent criminals.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the follow-
4 ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-
5 tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents
6 and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
7 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-
8 in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-
9 tion:

1 “ARTICLE —
2 “The prohibitions of this Constitution against ex post
3 facto laws shall not prevent the retroactive reduction of
4 credit granted toward a sentence of imprisonment, except
5 credit for time actually served.”.